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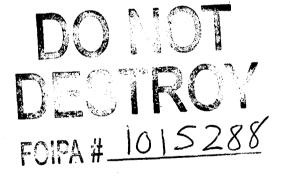


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| 1 | TO Mr. DeLoach DATE: 11-6-64 To elloach DATE: 11-6-64 |
| | FROM Takenato Takenato Gandy Trotter Tele. Room Holmes Gandy |
| | SUBJECT: PATSY MINK (D) CONGRESSWOMAN - ELECT b6 |
| | HAWAII (AT LARGE) |
| | BACKGROUND: MRS. John Mink |
| | On 11-3-64, Democrat Patsy Mink of Honolulu was elected at large to the U. S. Congress and will replace representative Thomas P. Gill, who made an unsuccessful try for the Senate. |
| is. | Mrs Mink, age 36, is an attorney and has served in the State Senate. |
| The state of the s | She is a graduate of the Law School of the University of Chicago. |
| b7C | INFORMATION IN BUFILES: |
| b6 - | A confidential informant reported that on 2-6-48, at a round-table conference in connection with the 13th Annual Conference of International Relations |
| | _Club of the University of Hawaii, |
| I y | South Pacific Commission, State Department, gave a talk on U. S. Foreign Policy. After the speech and during the question and answer period, one of the par- |
| . / | ticipants, Miss Patsy M. Takemoto, rose and addressed several questions to |
| | her questions and flatly accused her of being un-American. Another informant who |
| | attended the conference stated he had known Patsy Takemoto quite well and remembered her as one of a group who, during evening, sat around a campfire and sang |
| | Russian folk and revolutionary songs as well as Japanese and Chinese communistic |
| | songs. He said that in his opinion Patsy Takemoto was a communist sympathizer. (121-23381-18) |
| | 4(121-23301-10) |
| | A confidential informant furnished a list of candidates endorsed by the International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union (ILWU) Political Action |
| | Committee on the island of Oahu and by the Oahu Labor Council. Candidates for |
| | representative from the Fifth District included Patsy Mink. (100-52123) |
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to DeLoach memo

Patsy Mink

| | It was noted that Mrs. Mink was elected to the House of | |
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| | Representatives in the Territorial Legislature in 1956 and was reported to have | j |
| | been the first woman of American-Japanese extraction elected to the Hawaii | |
| | legislature. On 7-15-57, | |
| | to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, reported that the files of his office | _ |
| | contained no information reflecting adversely on the character and loyalty of | |
| à | Patsy Mink. stated that it was common knowledge that Patsy Mink had | |
| | received the endorsement of the United Public Workers and the ILWU; in the | |
| I | last election. It was also learned that in 1956, Mink was regularly receiving the | |
| l | procommunist paper, "Honolulu Record." (140-5563-2, 25) | |
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| | In June, 1958, of the Senate Internal Security Sub- | |
| | committee requested information concerning Patsy Takemoto Mink and information | on |
| | of any connection between her and a known communist. The | |
| _ | Bureau had conducted no investigation concerning Mink and information in our | |
| ĺ | files did not currently set forth her political views except as a regular receiver | b7C |
| l | of the "Honolulu Record." There was no evidence, however, that she was a | b6 |
| | communist or was active in communist fronts and there were no facts showing | oa |
| ľ | a connection between Mink and It was learned that Mrs. Mink | |
| Ē | was a member of the Honolulu Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union and | |
| | was an outspoken opponent of nuclear tests in the Pacific. (66-88217-2502; 100-4) | |
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Mrs. Mink regularly had the endorsement of the ILWU and was again listed on the endorsement in 1959; however, in the closing days of the campaign ILWU bought newspaper space and circulated handbills attacking her. The office subsequently learned that Mink and ILWU broke because she was one of very few legislators who voted against tax exemption for/ILWU Memorial Association Building. This information was furnished by the Honolulu Office in 1961, and at that time the Office pointed out that her receipt of the procommunist "Honolulu Record" meant nothing as probably every legislator on the island received it. (140-23771-9; 62-85181-90)

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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Mr. DeLoach

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FROM

PATSY TAKEMOTO MENT

Tele. Room Holmes.

SUBJECT:

CONGRESSWOMAN PATSY T (D - HAWAII)

MINK

Congresswoman Mink was contacted on in connection with our 2-3-65 by SA program of contacting new members of Congress.

The Congresswoman was highly interested in information regarding the FBI and obviously has little knowledge of our activities. stated her family (husband and parents) had taken the tour of our Headquarters recently and were greatly impressed and most vocal in their praise. She indicated she hopes to visit the Bureau soon for a tour herself. She stated she was most appreciative of our contacting her and she was looking forward to visiting FBI Headquarters to learn more about the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

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Monorable Peter T. Mink House of Representatives Weshington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mrs. Mak:

Your letter of February 27th addressed to the Honorable Ramsey Clark was forwarded to me on March 1st.

In response to your request, it is a pleasure to enclose for your constituent material on the subject of crime prevention and law enforcement.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (8)

The Crime Problem

A New. Modern Code of Criminal Law

Director's testimony before House Subcommittee on Appropriations 2/10/66

regarding Organized Crime

Crime is a Worldwide Problem

A Primer for Today

What Does Crime Mean to Industry?

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Honorable Patsy T. Mink

NOTE: Correspondent, Democratic representative from Hawaii, was elected to Congress in November, 1964. Bufiles reflect a confidential informant advised on 2-6-48 that Mrs. Mink was

accused by

South Pacific Commission, United States State Department, of being un-American because of her questioning of him regarding the Palestine question. The informant felt Mrs. Mink at that time was a communist sympathizer. The Bureau had conducted no investigation regarding her and Bufiles do not set forth her political views. There is no evidence she was a communist or was active in communist fronts. She is active in the American Civil Liberties Union, Honolulu Chapter. No correspondence has been maintained with her. When contacted on 2-3-65 by Special Agent she indicated her family was greatly impressed with their tour of the Bureau and expressed her desire to visit the Bureau and become more familiar with it.

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(Harold F. Reis, Executive Assistant
Office of the Attorney General)

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SERATSY T. MINK MEMBER AT LARGE HAWAII

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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII 346-348 FEDERAL BUILDING PHONE: 574792

February 27, 1967

Honorable Ramsey Clark Acting Attorney General Department of Justice Washington. D.C.

Dear Mr. Clark:

I am in receipt of a request for materials on crime prevention and law enforcement, for use by a member of the Hawaii House of Representatives. I will be grateful for any documents and publications you can make available to me for this purpose.

With best regards,

Very truly yours, OFFICE OF THE RECEIVED PATSY T.JMINK GENERAL. TORNEY GENERAL FED. BU. OF INV. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEB 28 1967

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Declared Mike Massaoka, acitng coordinator, "lince we on the Mainland are not fortunate enough? na yet to be represented by our own Nigel in the United Mater. Congress, we must depend out those from Hawaii to represent our interests and to protect our; welfare, especially since Daniel Inouve in the Senate and Spark Matsunaga and Patsy Mink in the House do so with such credit to all of us who are of Japanese ancestry in the United States?"

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Pebruary 6, 1974

Monorable Patsy T. House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

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We have concluded the review of our files concerning the interment of persons brought here from South America during World War II and provide you with the following sum-

During World War II bilatoral agreements were made by representatives of the State Department with Government representatives of various Letin American countries whereby dangerous alien enemies from those countries could be brought to the United States to be interned for repatriation. Those agreements were apparently reached pursuant to resolutions of the Third Inter-American Conference and Third Meeting of the Ministers of Poseign Affairs of Rio de Janeiro, both of which took place in Rio de Jeneiro in 1942.

As you may be aware, President Roosevolt assigned intelligence responsibilities for the Western Homisphere tothe FBI by Presidential Directive on January 6, 1942. Our responsibilities were terminated soon after the war concluded During the war, Special Agents of the FBI were stationed in Letin America, but did not participate in a "round up" of "South Averican interness. However, information-concerning dangerous aliens present in the respective countries was disseminated by our agents through proper channels to appropriate Latin American Government officials.

ernoes who were arrested by South American Governments were transported to the United States by shift and airplane, and it appears some of these individuals were accompanied by their dependants. Upon arrival in the United States, they were placed in the custody, of Impigration and Maturalization Service and, in some cases, wore later our files do not indicate how these intorviewed by the PSI. procedures were financed.

Congressional Services Office Deputy Attorney General

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Honorable Patsy C. Mink

We appreciate your patience in awaiting the conclusion of our file review and trust the above information will meet your needs.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley Clarence M. Kelley Director

NOTE: We previously furnished Congresswoman Mink with State Department press releases which set forth statistics concerning internment of persons brought here from South America during World War II, forwarded her request to the State Department and advised we were reviewing our files to ascertain our role in this matter. The information being furnished to the Congresswoman was obtained from Bufiles 64-4104-98x, 62-78900-1, 62-67511-149. 64-24184-363 and 64-5001 and was coordinated with Intelligence Division.

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| TO | • | : | Mr. | Bishop . | |
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DATE: 12/10/70

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SUBJECT:

EAST COAST CONSPIRACY TO SAVE LIVES (ECCSL)
INTERNAL SECURITY-MISCELLANEOUS

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The expected colloquial on the House floor yesterday concerning the charges by Congressman William R. Anderson (D. - Tenn.) against the Director regarding his testimony about captioned group and almost got lost in the rush to pass legislation attempting to prevent a railroad strike. Congressman Anderson did not take the floor to make his speech until 11 p.m. on 12-9-70, although he earlier had released his speech to the news media and United Press International carried a brief account of it yesterday about 5:30 p.m. He spoke for only five minutes when Congressman John M. Ashbrook (R. - Ohio) asked Anderson to yield for a comment. Ashbrook's request came after Anderson had stated the Director was practicing McCarthy tactics. Anderson refused to yield and Ashbrook then made a point of order that a quorum was not present, necessitating a quorum call of the House which took approximately 45 minutes. During this time Congressman Anderson, who had appeared extremely nervous while delivering his speech, was observed being counselled by House Liberals such as Congresswoman Patsy Mink (D. - Hawaii) and Congressman Andrew Jacobs (D. - Indiana). After the quorum call, Anderson

Congressman Larry Hogan (R. - Maryland), who had obtained a special order immediately following Anderson's, then was recognized. He opened his remarks by chiding Anderson for circulating a letter to his colleagues inviting them to enter into a discussion regarding his charges and then refusing to yield so that a discussion could ensue, Hogan immediately was harassed by Congressman Jacobs who asked that he yield and then demanded a quorum call. He vacated his quorum call request shortly thereafter. Congressman Hogan, under very trying circumstances resulting from the "testy" attitude of members and the late hour, as well as obvious harassment by a few liberals, managed to speak for approximately 15 minutes during which time he specifically answered Anderson's two basic charges against the Director—that the Director had deprived the Berrigans of due process of law and that the Director was practicing McCarthy tactics.

returned to the microphone, asked for and received unanimous approval to include the remainder of his speech in the Record and promptly left the House Chambers.

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to Bishop Memo

Re: East Coast Conspiracy to Save Lives

At this point, approximately 11:55 p.m., conferees on the bill dealing with the railroad strike had returned to the House Chamber, and Congressman Hogan was asked if he would release the floor so this urgent piece of legislation could be disposed of. Hogan stated he would do so on condition that the remainder of his remarks could be placed in the Record and his several colleagues who also asked to speak on this matter would have the opportunity to put their views in the Record. This was agreed to.

Congressmen John Flynt (D-Ga.), Richard Ichord (D-Mo.), Dante Fascell (D-Fla), and Ed Edmondson (D-Okla.), who had remained throughout the long session to speak on this matter, promptly began writing out their remarks which were submitted to the desk for inclusion in the Record. Congressman Samuel Devine (R-Ohio) had been appointed one of the conferees on the railroad bill; hence, he was engaged in this activity during the preceedings precipitated by Anderson's remarks. He does, however, have an opportunity to submit his statement on this topic for later inclusion in the Record. Congressman H. Allen Smith (R-Cal.) who also remained throughout the long session to speak on the Anderson charges, advised Inspector Bowers as he left the Chamber around 12:15 a.m. that he planned to wait until he has ar opportunity to read Anderson's full speech so he can prepare a more complete answer to it.

Although Anderson had circulated a letter among members of the House inviting them to participate in a discussion regarding his charges against the Director and in defense of the it was apparent that no other member intended to speak in support of his views. In addition to the above-named Congressmen who had specifically told us they would speak in the Director's defense, several others on the floor indicated by their actions they would have spoken out had the situation arisen under circumstances allowing open discussion. The only other Congressman who actually did make any remarks concerning this matter was Congressman John Rooney (D-NY), who interrupted Congressman Hogan to state that he was astonished that any member of the Congress would visit two prisoners in a Federal prison as had Congressman Anderson.

Appropriate letters to those members of Congress who came to our defense in this regard are being sent through based on their remarks as they appear in the Congressional Record. The Congressional Record, received shortly after 9 a.m., reveals that Congressmen Abner Mikva (D-III), Ogden Reid (R-NY), and Don Edwards (D-Calif.) inserted remarks in the Record in support of Anderson. The Record also reveals that Anderson received unanimous consent for all members to have 5 legislative days in which to extend their remarks on the topic of his discussion.

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July 29, 1970

Honorable Patsy T. Mink House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mrs. Mink:

I have your letter of July 24, 1970, enclosing a copy of a resolution you received from the director of the Liquor Control Commission of the County of Maui, Hawaii, concerning our recent curtailment of certain identification services.

I am pleased to advise you at this time that the Senate is presently considering our appropriation request for the fiscal year 1971 and in that connection is giving consideration to including therein funds and personnel to reinstitute the non-Federal applicanttype fingerprint service. If approved, appropriate announcement will be made to our fingerprint contributors in due course. Meanwhile, no exceptions are being granted to the guidelines set forth in our April 27, 1970, directive to all fingerprint contributors, a copy of which is enclosed for background purposes.

Sincerely yours,

J Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

July 24, 1970

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice Constitution Avenue and Tenth Street, N.W.

Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Liquor Control Commission of the County of Maui, Hawaii, through its director, has forwarded the enclosed resolution requesting reinstatement of the processing of all fingerprints of applicants for liquor license as well as fingerprints of licensees' employees, which was recently abandoned by the FBI.

The Maui board favors continuation of this service. Since we are striving to increase Federal assistance to State and local law enforcement officials, rather than reduce it. I agree that the service should be continued.

Your assistance in providing this law enforcement and crime control assistance in Maui and other counties in Hawaii would be appreciated.

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Very truly yours, NOT RECORDED PATSY TOMINK -Member of Congress (D- HAWAII 27-1970

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Congress of the United States Bouse of Representatives

Washington, P.C. 20515

June 1, 1974

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Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Ninth Street & Pennsylvania
Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Please advise me as promptly as possible on the new policy recently announced regarding access to one's own files.

Please send me a copy of the rules governing accessibility to one's own files. Thank you very much.

truly yours,

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PATSY T. MINK Member of Congress

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Honorable Patsy T. Mink House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

June 12, 1974

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Dear Congresswoman Mink:

In reply to your letter of June 1st, I assume you are referring to my remarks made on the "Today" program on WBC television on April 9, 1974.

It should be pointed out that, when considering whether or not an individual should have the right to inspect his FBI file, consideration also must be given to the rights of the persons who furnish information to the Government. Graditionally, the FBI has concerned itself with the rights of both of these parties. In many instances, we have gone beyond Supreme Court interpretation of the Constitution in insuring that individuals are afforded the rights guaranteed them. We intend to continue maintaining this high tradition, and we hope this will enable us to merit the same public trust and confidence we have enjoyed in the past.

Although we have previously studied the feasibility of allowing citizens to review the files we might have referring to them, we reexamined this problem, in light of my remarks, and have not found a ready solution. The files of the FBI contain information received from many sources, including data obtained from or voluntarily furnished by the general public, with the expressed or implied understanding that their identities will be protected. Because of the nature of our files, it would be impossible to allow unofficial access to FBI files while at the same time honoring our pledge to protect the identities of contributors of information. Therefore, under current policy, we welcome submission of supplemental information which will make our files more complete and accurate.

If we can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure

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Honorable Patsy T. Mink

NOTE: Based on incoming request from Congresswoman Mink dated 6-1-74, above response is similar to that utilized in inquiry from Congressman Charles A. Vanik. Congresswoman Hink is a democratic representative from Hawaii and was elected to Congress in 1964. She was involved in a Freedom of Information Act suit for certain records of the Environmental Protection Agency brought by several Members of Congress which went to the Supreme Court. By letter 10-12-73, she requested information concerning internment of Germans, Italians and Japanese brought to the United States from South America during World War II for confinement in this country.

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Monorable Patsy T. Mink House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

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Dear Congresswoman Mink:

This is to acknowledge your letter dated January 18th.

With regard to your request for a list of all former and present private citizens of the State of Hawaii against whom surveillance was conducted by the FEI during the period 1965 to the present, I regret to inform you that I am unable to accede to your request. For your information, our records are indexed in a manner which enables us to readily locate information in our files concerning a particular individual or organization. In the absence of more specificity regarding alleged surveillance of a particular individual or organization, we are unable to locate any records which would be responsive to your request.

As you are probably aware, in connection with the recent news accounts concerning the FBI's collecting information and maintaining files on persons in public life, I am tentatively scheduled to appear and testify before the Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee on or about January 30, 1975. In addition, plans have been made for the Senate to form a select committee to look into the FBI's activities in this same area. Since your request to personally examine any files which the FBI may have maintained on you appears to go to the very heart of my contemplated appearance before the aforementioned committees, I ask your indulgence in allowing me to defer responding to your request at this time.

In response to your request, however, I am currently having FBI files checked to determine if we do maintain a file concerning you, and I shall have one of my representatives contact you in the near future. With respect to your family, please be advised that we cannot conduct a search of our files without first having their names, dates and places of birth, and any other identifying data you may care to furnish which would aid us in searching our files. Upon receipt thereof, your request will be processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure

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Honorable Patsy T. Mink It should be noted that we have no objection to processing your request for information concerning members of your family. However, we would be reluctant to process that part of your request which would pertain to adult members thereof. It has been the standard practice of the FBI to process requests in this latter category only upon written request or authorization of the subject of the request. Finally, in response to your request to personally examine any files which the FBI may have maintained on any member of your congressional staff, please be advised that the FSI has consistently taken the position that it would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the subject of any file we may have to furnish information therefrom to a third party without the written authorization of the subject of the file. Please do not infer, however, that we do or do not have files regarding members of your staff. Sincerely yours, Clarence M. Kelley Director - 2 -

PATSY T. MINK SECOND DISTRICT HAWAII

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Congress of the United States

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18 January 1975

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation The Justice Department Washington, D.C.

Honorable Clarence Kelly

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Please send me a list of all private citizens who were or are residents of the State of Hawali against whom surveillance such as wire-tapping, spying, interception of mail, etc. was conducted by members of your bureau during the period 1965 to the present date.

Please grant me an appointment at your earliest convenience for a personal examination of any files which the FBI may have maintained on me or any member of my family or of my congressional staff.

Thank you very much.

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Very truly yours,

Patsy T. Mink Member of Congress

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| 1 | On 11-3-64, Democrat Patsy Mink of Honolulu was elected at large to the U. S. Congress and will replace representative Thomas P. Gill, who made an unsuccessful try for the Senate. Mrs. Mink, age 36, is an attorney and has served in the State Senate. She is a graduate of the Law School of the University of Chicago. |
| %b7C | A confidential informant reported that on 2-6-48, at a round table conference in connection with the 13th Annual Conference of International Relations Club of the University of Hawaii, |
| The state of the s | Policy. After the speech and during the question and answer period, one of the participants, Miss Patsy M. Takemoto, rose and addressed several questions to concerning the Palestine question. Concerning the Palestine question. refused to answer her questions and flatly accused her of being un-American. Another informant who attended the conference stated he had known Patsy Takemoto quite well and remembered her as one of a group who, during evening, sat around a campfire and sang Russian folk and revolutionary songs as well as Japanese and Chinese communistic songs. He said that in his opinion Patsy Takemoto was a communist sympathizer. (121-23381-18) |
| | A confidential informant furnished a list of candidates endorsed by the International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union (ILWU) Political Action Committee on the island of Oahu and by the Oahu Labor Council. Candidates for representative from the Fifth District included Patsy Mink. (100-52123) |
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| 1 | Representatives in the Territorial Legislature in 1956 and was reported to have been the first woman of American-Japanese extraction elected to the Hawaii legislature. On 7-15-57, to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, reported that the files of his offic contained no information reflecting adversely on the character and loyalty of Patsy Mink. stated that it was common knowledge that Patsy Mink had received the endorsement of the United Public Workers and the ILWU in the last election. It was also learned that in 1956, Mink was regularly receiving the procommunist paper, "Honolulu Record." (140-5563-2, 25) | e |
| | In June, 1958, | b7C b6 |
| | Mrs. Mink regularly had the endorsement of the ILWU and was againsted on the endorsement in 1959; however, in the closing days of the campaign ILWU bought newspaper space and circulated handbills attacking her. The office subsequently learned that Mink and ILWU broke because she was one of very few legislators who voted against tax exemption for/ILWU Memorial Association Buil This information was furnished by the Honolulu Office in 1961, and at that time to Office pointed out that her receipt of the procommunist "Honolulu Record" mean nothing as probably every legislator on the island received it. (140-23771-9; 62- | e v ding. the |
| | RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. | |

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SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AT (FOIA) REQUEST OF REPRESENTATIVE PATSY T. MINK (D-HAWAII)

Reference is made to the Director's letter to Represenative Mink dated 1-24-75, wherein she was advised that FBI files were being reviewed to determine if we maintain a file concerning her and that a representative would contact her in the near future.

A review of Bufiles indicates that Representative Mink has not been the subject of an investigation by the FBI. However, we do maintain a miscellaneous file concerning her which is comprised of five recorded and two unrecorded serials. One of these serials, copy attached, is a memorandum from to Mr. DeLoach dated 11-6-64 and captioned, "Patsy Mink (D), Congresswoman-Elect, Hawaii (At Large). This memorandum contains limited public-source type biographical information and the results of a check of Bufiles (Note: While Representative Mink can be advised of the contents of "Background" information, she should not be advised of the "Information in Bufiles," since this data is taken from investigatory files and is exempt under Title 5, United States Code, Section 552). Another document, copy attached, is a memorandum from to Mr. DeLoach setting forth contact with her on 2-3-65 (Note: This information can be made available to her). A third document is a copy of a 10-20-66 newspaper article pertaining to a partisan committee which was formed in support of her re-election (not recorded). Two other serials consist of a) A letter which was referred to us dated 2-27-67 from Representative Mink to then Acting Attorney General Clark requesting materials on crime prevention and law enforcement and our reply thereto, and b) A letter dated 7-24-70 from Representative Mink to Mr. Hoover enclosing a resolution from Maui County, Hawaii, requesting reinstatement of the processing of all fingerprints of liquor license applicants, and our reply thereto. Another serial is a copy of our letter to Representative Mink dated 2-6-74, wherein she was furnished historical information concerning internment of prisoners brought to the United States from South America during

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Legal Counsel to Re: FOIA Request of Representative Patsy T. Mink World War II. One other correspondence matter is Representative Mink's letter to Mr. Kelley dated 6-1-74 in which she inquired about the new policy regarding access to one's own FBI file, and our reply thereto. One last document is a copy of an unrecorded b7C memordanum from to Mr. Bishop dated 12-10-70 captioned, "East Coast Conspiracy to Save Lives (ECCSL) Internal Securityb6 Miscellaneous," reporting House floor action regarding former <u>Director H</u>oover's testimony about the ECCSL and the In this memorandum it was mentioned that another Congressman was counseled by "House Liberals such as Congresswoman Patsy T. Mink..." (62-109794). In addition to the above, our files contain 33 references of a non-derogatory nature wherein Representative Mink's name was mentioned during the course of other authorized investigative activities of the FBI. Of these references, 19 pertain to Internal Security or Security matter investigations wherein, during the course of our investigation, Representative Mink's name was mentioned solely in connection with her official capacity as either Territorial Representative or U. S. Congresswoman, or in connection with her re-election efforts. All of these references are either currently classified or appear to warrant classification under existing Executive Order. Six additional references consist of reports furnished to us by other Government agencies. In these reports, Representative Mink was mentioned in passing in her official political capacity. The main thrust of these reports pertains to other matters unrelated to the Congresswoman. Three references pertain to media articles in which Representative Mink's name was mentioned. Two of these articles are old newspaper stories and the other is a portion of a radio transcript which was not solicited by us but was furnished by a citizen commentator. Our files contain two references to Representative Mink in connection with Federal Employee Security investigations. b7C had been listed as a reference of the subject of our investigation.

b7C Legal Counsel to memo Re: FOIA Request of Representative Patsy T. Mink b6 The three remaining references are miscellaneous in One relates to a constituent matter referred to us by former Attorney General Clark regarding Then Assistant Attorney General Yeagley subsequently replied to Representative Mink's inquiry. of the Mink references consists of an inquiry from the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee as to whether or not Representative Patsy Takemoto Mink was related to one an alleged Communist Party member residing in Hawaii. to this inquiry was negative in nature, consisting of limited biographical data. The third reference pertains to a 3-30-68 telephone call to our Honolulu Office by Representative Mink wherein she advised that a local radio station had made a tape recording of a radio program which allegedly contained an inflamatory remark alleging that "...if President Johnson comes to Honolulu, he will be dead." This information thereafter was furnished to the United States Secret Service.

That, upon approval, a liaison representative personally contact Representative Mink and orally advise her of a summary of her file as set forth herein, and of references in other Bureau files as set forth.

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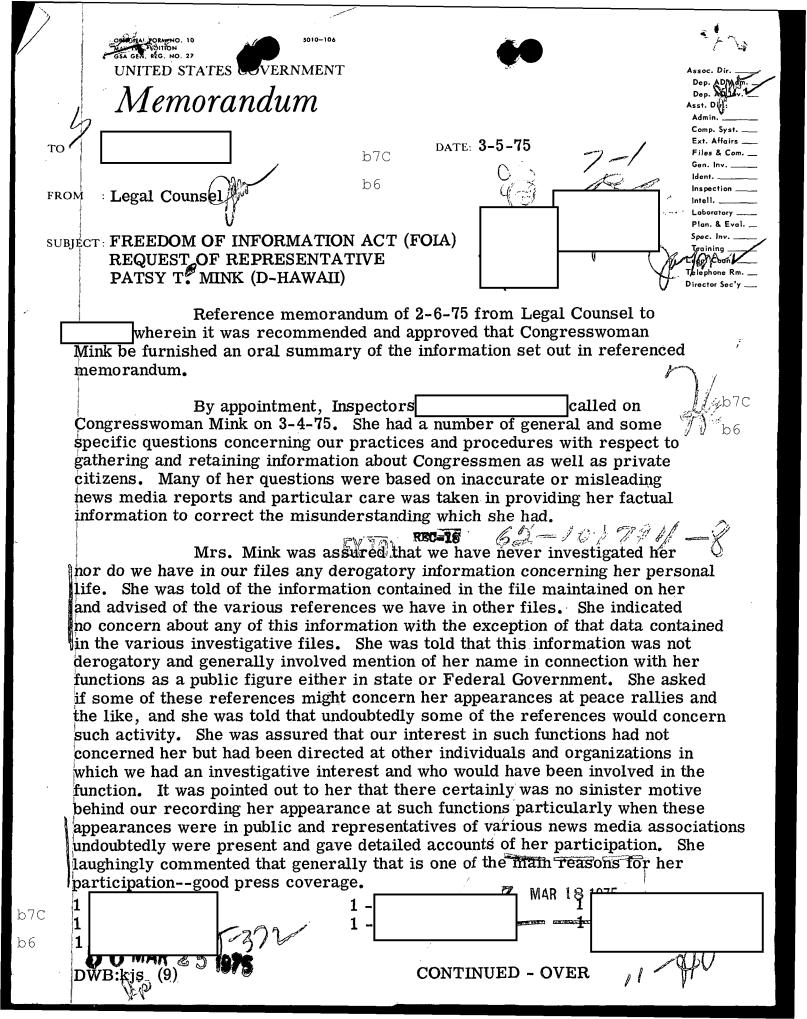
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REQUEST OF REPRESENTATIVE PATSY T. MINK (D-HAWAII)

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Mrs. Mink then commented that she does have some concern that the FBI would have a record of her appearances at functions such as peace rallies since some people might interpret this activity unfavorably to her and since our records undoubtedly would not show the balance of her speaking engagements by listing all the appearances she also made at functions such as PTA gatherings. She stated hypothetically that should the Democratic Party regain the White House and she be nominated as Secretary of State, the FBI check which would have a strong bearing on whether or not she would be confirmed would probably show only that she had spoken at peace rallies. It was explained to Mrs. Mink that an FBI check in that instance would not be merely a review of information already in our files but would constitute a full field investigation of her entire adult life involving interviews with numerous individuals who have known her at various times as well as extensive checks of records which would give a rather complete picture of her activities.

A fairly lengthy conversation took place concerning the effect of recently enacted privacy legislation and Freedom of Information legislation on the FBI. Mrs. Mink was told of some of the difficulties we are encountering in this regard. Her attention also was called to legislation which we have endorsed which would establish guidelines concerning the uses of information gathered by the FBI. She was told, and seemed to understand and accept, some of the problems which could arise if the FBI were to be prevented from accepting and retaining information volunteered to it. She expressed surprise that we do not have a number of derogatory letters concerning her from some of her constituents.

The meeting with Mrs. Mink lasted approximately one hour and was cordial throughout. She commented near the end of the session that she felt certain Congressman William Moorhead and the staff of the House Subcommittee dealing with privacy legislation would take into consideration our problems with the recently passed legislation. It was pointed out to her that Congressman Moorhead no longer is Chairman of the Subcommittee and that the new Chairman is Congresswoman Bella Abzug.

Mrs. Mink has been furnished a copy of the statements by the Director and the Attorney General before the Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights on 2-27-75.

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| | to Representative Patsy Mink of Hawaii, telephoned SA at the Representative's request, | |
| | advising Bureau employee, had recently | b7C |
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| | casual, she having recently arrived from Hawaii and entered | |
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| Representative Patsy Mink of Hawaii, was contacted by Special Agent | b7C | | |
| of the FBI Housing Office and apprised of the Bureau's | \ | | |
| abiding concern for the welfare of all its employees. Particular | b6 | | |
| reference was made to and her fellow Hawaiians and the | | | |
| special courtesies that were extended to them beginning with their | Ì | | |
| recruitment and continuing to the present time. | | | |
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| It was also emphasized that and friends were | | | |
| told of the club age rule at Oakwood and they agreed to these restrictions | | | |
| before signing the lease or moving into the premises. Additionally, they | b7C | | |
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| obtaining replacements for themselves through the FBI Housing Office. | | | |
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| was completely amiable and reiterated that he | | | |
| was not registering a complaint. He explained that this last group of | | | |
| Hawaiians came from one of the smallest islands and sometimes things | | | |
| had to be repeated several times before they could understand them. He | | | |
| expressed his gratitude for the Bureau's interest and courtesy and | 1 | | |
| stated that he would advise to contact the FBI Housing Office | b7C | | |
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| That same afternoon, telephoned | b6 | | |
| and indicated her appreciation for the assistance in resolving her housing | | | |
| problem. She stated that she would make appropriate contact with the | | | |
| Housing Office immediately thereafter. | | | |